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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jyunichi KAMAKURA et al.

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For:

SYSTEM ANALYSIS APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

STORING SYSTEM ANALYSIS PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on February 19, 2004, which has a period for response that was set to expire on May 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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